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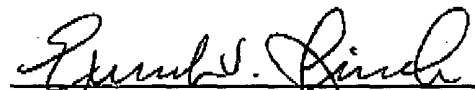
#### REMARKS

Claims 1-157 were originally pending in this application. In response to the Restriction Requirement, Applicant respectfully elects Group IV, directed to claims 44-70, 114-127 and 143-157 - drawn to a nonwoven fabric. The remaining claims are hereby withdrawn from consideration as being drawn to a non-elected invention. Applicant reserves the right to file one or more continuing applications as appropriate directed to the subject matter of the withdrawn claims.

#### CERTIFICATE OF FACSIMILE TRANSMISSION

The undersigned hereby certifies that the correspondence attached hereto, namely the Restriction Response, was filed by facsimile in the USPTO on the date shown below.

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